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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **DHEA Composition And Method**

Examiner: Qazi, S.

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RESPONSE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Supplemental Response filed on March 7, 2003 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2003.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) Supplemental Response dated March 7, 2003;
- 2) Stahly Declaration (with Exhibits A-J);
- 3) Stahly Curriculum Vitae; and
- 4) Date-stamped Receipt Acknowledgement Postcard.

REMARKS

The Final Office Action acknowledged the Amendment received on December 23, 2002, but not the Supplemental Response received on March 13, 2003. Nor does the Final Office Action give any indication that the Stahly Declaration accompanying the Supplemental Response was considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, in response to the Final Office Action, Applicants resubmit the previously filed Supplemental Amendment and Stahly Declaration.